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NOTE.

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One hundred printed copies of the notes of the Dewan's tour in the Mysore District, with a draft Official Memorandum (in proof) forwarding the notes to the Deputy Commissioners and Heads of Departments, are forwarded herewith to the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, with a request that the Memorandum may be finally printed and issued, without delay.

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Print.

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Br. V. to
attend to
this.

Copies of the notes may also be kindly sent to the Members of Council with the Dewan's compliments.

9.7.14 RB

Secretary,

Gen & Rev. Depts.

On necessary action may be kindly caused to be taken by the Dy. Secy. Suptg Br. V. should see me & let me know that the Dewan's order has been fully complied with. Done

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To the heads of depts, Deputy Commsrs of dists & the
Secretaries to Govt. in other depts.No. G. 288-334 of 10th July 1914

Forwards for necessary action the notes of
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(including the French Rocks Sub-District, Krishnarajpet,
Nagamangala, Mandya, Malavalli & Mysore
in the Mysore dist.

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Notes of the Dewan's tour
in the Mysore District
in April 1914.

Extract from
Dewan's order of 9.7.14

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with the Dewan's compliments
W. N.

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W. N.
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the Secy. on the Dewan's note.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. G 288-336/24 90-14-1

DATED BANGALORE, 10th July 1914.

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finally. The first quarterly report will be due on 1st October 1914.

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By Order,

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Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Heads of Departments.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

The Secretaries of other Departments. 15 July 1914

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D. M. NARASINGA RAO,

Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Heads of Departments.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

The Secretaries to Government in other Departments.

NOTES OF THE DEWAN'S TOUR

IN THE

MYSORE DISTRICT

THROUGH THE TALUKS OF

SERINGAPATAM (including FRENCH ROCKS), KRISHNARAJPET, NAGAMANGALA,
MANDYA, MALAVALLI AND MYSORE.

APRIL 1914.

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NOTES OF THE DEWAN'S TOUR IN THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

1st April 1914.

SERINGAPATAM TALUK.

1. Physical Features and General Condition.

The island of Seringapatam covers an area of about 4.5 square miles.

The Cauvery river and channels pass through this taluk and nearly two-fifths of the cultivated area is watered by them. Much of the fertility of wet cultivation seems to be due to the silt carried to the fields by the river water.

The town and island of Seringapatam are unhealthy and the population is dwindling. Many houses are said to be untenanted. Recently steps have been taken to remove some of the causes of malaria and further measures in the same direction are necessary. A sugar factory for the manufacture of jaggery and sugar by improved methods started at Haravu by the Department of Industries and Commerce is working satisfactorily although the supply of cane seems insufficient. The question of developing sugar-cane cultivation is under the consideration of the Public Works Department in connection with the Kannambadi Reservoir Scheme.

2. Major Wants.

(1) The most important wants of this taluk seem to be (i) the improvement of the town of Seringapatam, (ii) the control and distribution of irrigation water, and (iii) the eradication of malaria.

(2) A good water-supply for the town of Seringapatam is an urgent necessity. Government might be able to contribute half the cost of a water-supply scheme if the townspeople come forward to meet the other half and to provide the money for the annual maintenance. It might be possible to devise a cheaper scheme than the one already prepared to supply potable water to Ganjam and the main town.

(3) The improvement of drainage of the town should be taken in hand as soon as a water-supply scheme is carried out.

(4) Irrigation is practised too close to the villages which suffer from malaria on that account. A strip or margin of dry land should separate them.

(5) There were complaints that the distribution of water from branch channels of the Cauvery system is very irregular. Many cultivators seem to be willing to pay a rate of annas eight per acre in order to be relieved of the responsibility of maintaining the channels. A local committee should be formed to investigate the question. Later on it may be possible to entrust the management of the channels to a Committee who might collect a local cess and do the work themselves with the professional help of the Public Works Department.

3. Minor Wants and Individual Complaints.

(1) In view of the unhealthiness of the island it has been suggested that wet cultivation within the island should be stopped or the land revenue of the irrigated area handed over to the Municipality.

(2) A road is required from Mandyakoppal to Kottatti in Mandya Taluk. The people interested seem to be willing to contribute a part of the cost.

(3) The Public Works Department should attend to the permanent preservation of paintings on the walls of the Daria Dowlat building in Seringapatam.

(4) The building over the tomb of Tippu Sultan at Seringapatam should be kept in proper repair at all times, instead of attempting the repairs by fits and starts on the occasion of the visits of distinguished personages.

(5) The raiyats of Seringapatam asked for the grant of *gomal* land for their use. The question needs investigation.

(6) The people of Seringapatam want certain facilities for developing industries. These are (i) a site for a rice mill and a cart factory and (ii) supply of wood (including teak) at favourable rates.

(7) They also asked for compulsory education, some people expressing their willingness to pay four annas per boy attending the school.

(8) There are 250 looms at present in the Kodiyal village and the weavers there want instruction in the use of fly-shuttle looms.

(9) The villagers of Arakere wanted a Dispensary and a Police Station and also asked for the improvement of their water supply.

(10) The people of Ganjam wanted an Industrial School.

(11) A road seems to be required from Kyatanhalli to Haravu.

(12) The restoration of the Ganangur tank has been suggested.

(13) A compound wall or fence is required for the Dispensary and for the Travellers' Bungalow at Seringapatam.

(14) Several villages asked for help for improving their water supply. This may be attended to under the Village Improvement Scheme.

(15) It would be well to utilise the Gumbaz funds (of which there is said to be a balance of Rs. 59,000) to improve the Mahommedan Boys' School, start a Mahommedan Girls' School and to provide scholarships for Mahommedan boys among whom education is in a backward state.

4. General Remarks.

A statement of duties of the members of the establishment employed on the Gumbaz should be prepared and, after approval, printed and issued for daily use.

The records at the Taluk Office have been tidied up recently through the exertions of the Deputy Commissioner. The arrears pending with the Shekdars seem large.

Statistical information furnished by Mr. A. Subrahmanya Iyer, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Seringapatam Taluk.

Area	...	...	...	Square miles	158'42
Population	...	...	...	...	54,701
Density per square mile	...	...	...	...	353
Average rainfall for the last five years	...	...	...	Inches	27'34
Rainfall in calendar year 1913	...	...	...	Inches	24'81
AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS—					
(a) FOOD CROPS—					
Crop		Area cultivated	Outturn		
		Acres	Rs.		
Paddy	...	18,625	9,31,250		
Ragi	...	11,853	2,37,060		
Horse and Bengal gram	...	7,810	47,970		
Jola	...	5,781	69,372		
(b) COMMERCIAL CROPS—					
Oil seeds	...	1,552	31,040		
Arecanut	...	31	2,480		
Sugar-cane	...	989	2,07,690		
REVENUE UNDER MAIN HEADS—					
			Rs.		
Land Revenue including Land Revenue Miscellaneous	...	...	1,68,834		
Local cess	...	...	11,551		
Excise	...	...	1,00,000		
Mohatarfa	...	...	3,104		
Stamps	...	...	33,283		
Registration	...	...	4,181		
TOTAL	...	...	Rs.	3,20,953	
MAJOR TANKS—					
	No.	Area	Assessment		
		Acres	Rs.		
(a) Restored	...	...	...		
(b) Unrestored	2	184	698		
Total number of major tanks	...	...	...	2	
Total area irrigated	...	...	Acres	184	
Total assessment on the irrigated area	...	...	Rs.	698	
MINOR TANKS—					
	No.	Area	Assessment		
		Acres	Rs.		
(a) Restored	6	123	482		
(b) Unrestored	6	151	428		
Total number of minor tanks	...	...	...	12	
Total area irrigated	...	...	Acres	274	
Total assessment on the irrigated area	...	...	Rs.	910	
Municipality	...	...	No.	1	
Unions	...	...	No.	7	

MYSORE DISTRICT.

6th April 1914.

FRENCH ROCKS SUB-TALUK.

1. *Physical Features and General Condition.*

In this Sub-Taluk are situated the Melkote temple, an old and important shrine, and the Mothi Talav, a big tank constructed by Tippu Sultan.

The taluk suffers from short rainfall and deficient water-supply.

Very good silk and cotton cloths are prepared at Melkote. The town seems to have suffered much from plague.

2. *Major Wants.*

(1) Many villages in the sub-taluk are said to be in need of a good drinking water-supply. The real difficulty seems to be lack of subsoil storage.

(2) People should be encouraged to store water in tanks in order to replenish the wells.

(3) Money help was asked for for several institutions at Melkote, such as the Sanskrit College and the Industrial School. The ladies' embroidery section of the latter was specially worthy of notice.

The important wants of Melkote seem to be a good water-supply and drainage. The municipal resources should be developed to find money for these works. It may be possible to raise a contribution from the large number of pilgrims who visit the shrine. Existing arrangements for the disposal of sewage seem to be very unsatisfactory. All the improvements needed should be thoroughly considered and definite proposals submitted by the Sub-Division Officer under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner within six months.

3. *Minor Wants and Individual Complaints.*

(1) The cultivators under the Hirode tank represented that although they paid the cost of the repairs to the tank, the right of fishing therein was given to Nir-gantis instead of to them. They pray that the fishing rights may be transferred to them.

(2) The people of Hirode suggested the inclusion of Harohalli within the French Rocks Municipality. The proposal seems *prima facie* unfair to the smaller village.

(3) The water-supply of the Mothi Talav tank is reported to be insufficient. The question whether any works can be carried out to divert new sources of supply should be investigated.

(4) The people of Kurubar Bettahalli want a well, which the Deputy Commissioner has promised to arrange for.

(5) A Primary School was promised for four villages with Nyamanhalli as centre.

(6) *Tirumalasagar Chattram.*—The villagers want to improve the village which is in a decadent condition and to rebuild it if possible with a new name. They want new land from Government for the purpose. The Deputy Commissioner has agreed to investigate the want and if possible to meet it by suitable concessions.

4. *General Remarks.*

The records at the Taluk Cutchery have yet to be sorted. The Sub-Division Officer will prepare a list of all incomplete work and fix a date for completion. A monthly report of progress should be maintained in a book form in the Deputy Amildar's Office and it should be periodically examined and signed by the Sub-Division Officer.

Statistical information furnished by Mr. A. Subrahmanya Iyer, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

French Rocks Sub-Taluk.

Area	...	...	...	...	Square miles	115
Population	...	...	...	...	...	28,808
Density per square mile	...	...	...	...	...	249
Average rainfall for the last five years	...	...	...	...	Inches	28.18
Rainfall in calendar year 1913	...	...	...	...	Inches	22.57

ALL KINDS OF PRINCIPAL CROPS

FOOD CROPS

Crop		Area cultivated	Outturn
		Acres	Rs.
Paddy	...	2,716	1,35,800
Ragi	...	12,362	2,47,240
Horse gram	...	7,753	46,518
Jowar	...	3,977	47,724

COMMERCIAL CROPS

Sugar-cane	...	168	33,600
Gingelly	...	389	11,670
Other oil seeds	...	1,170	23,400

REVENUE UNDER MAIN HEADS-

				Rs.
Land Revenue including Land Revenue Miscellaneous				40,290
Excise (Included in the revenue of Seringapatam Taluk)				...
Mohaltaria	...	...	...	1,008
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	3,229
TOTAL				Rs. 44,527

MAJOR TANKS

	No.	Area		Assessment	
		Acres		Rs.	
Restored	4	1,730		8,518	
Unrestored	...	...		...	
Total number of major tanks		...	...	...	4
Total area irrigated		...	...	Acres	1,730
Total assessment on the irrigated area		...	...	Rs.	8,518

MINOR TANKS

	No.	Area		Assessment	
		Acres		Rs.	
Restored	5	108		396	
Unrestored	13	111		400	
Total number of minor tanks		...	...	...	18
Total area irrigated		...	...	Acres	219
Total assessment on the irrigated area		...	...	Rs.	796

Municipalities	...	...	...	No.	2
Unions	...	...	...	No.	Nil

NOTES OF THE DEWAN'S TOUR IN THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

3rd April 1914.

KRISHNARAJPETE TALUK.

1. *Physical Features and General Condition.*

There is a large number of major tanks in this taluk with a considerable area of rice cultivation under them, as well as under the river channels in the northern parts of the taluk. The taluk is healthy in spite of its extensive irrigation.

The people of this taluk seem to be industrious and enterprising. Some 300 of them have migrated to Bombay where several of them are said to have taken up employment as carriage drivers.

The principal industries of the taluk are weaving, cattle-rearing, silk-dyeing and pottery.

The villages of Hosa Holalu, Kikkeri and Sindhaghatta are flourishing on account of the prosperous condition of the weaving industry. Silk dyeing is practised at Sindhaghatta.

There are three aided English Schools in the taluk. 1·8 per cent of the entire population are at school. The people expressed a desire for the introduction of compulsory education.

Representations were received for increased irrigation facilities by the extension of river channels.

Agriculture and irrigation are capable of great improvement in this taluk, particularly as people are active and enterprising.

2. *Major Wants.*

(1) A bridge is required on the Hemavati between Krishnarajpet and Akki Hebbal.

(2) Facilities were applied for, for special or technical education in agriculture, weaving and dyeing.

3. *Minor Wants and Individual Complaints.*

(1) An Industrial School was asked for for Hosa Holalu. This is a large weaving centre with 120 looms. The request deserves consideration.

(2) The people wanted a small sugar factory like the one at Haravu established in this taluk.

(3) The people of Akki Hebbal want a Government English School and a building for the Kannada School. They have made some sacrifice already by contributing towards the cost of maintenance of an aided English School.

(4) The people of Sindhaghatta want an Anglo-Vernacular School and a Dyeing School for their village.

4. *General Remarks.*

The sorting of the records in the Taluk Office is making good progress although much yet remains to be done.

Statistical information furnished by Mr. A. Subrahmanya Iyer, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Area	...	...	...	Square miles	423
Population	...	...	...	...	1,07,515
Density per square mile	...	...	...	...	254
Average rainfall for the last five years	...	...	...	inches	33.42
Rainfall in calendar year 1913	...	...	...	inches	30.26

AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS -

(a) FOOD CROPS

Crop	Area cultivated Acres	Outturn Rs.
Rice	48,385	9,67,900
Paddy	12,694	4,34,290
Oil	3,596	21,576
Horse gram	14,322	85,932

(b) COMMERCIAL CROPS-

Sugar-cane	1,976	1,97,600
Gingelly and other crops	8,848	1,76,960

REVENUE UNDER MAIN HEADS

	Land Revenue	Land Revenue	Rs.
Land Revenue including	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	1,90,805
House	...	...	26,352
Mortgage	...	...	4,406
Stamps	...	...	7,198
Miscellaneous	...	...	26,039
TOTAL	...	...	Rs. 2,54,800

MAJOR TANKS

	No.	Area Acres	Assessment Rs.
(a) Restored	14	2,664	12,624
(b) Unrestored	...	...	...
Total number of major tanks	...	...	14
Total area irrigated	...	Acres	2,664
Total assessment on the irrigated area	...	Rs.	12,624

MINOR TANKS

	No.	Area Acres	Assessment Rs.
(a) Restored	23	701	3,091
(b) Unrestored	145	1,903	6,988
Total number of minor tanks	...	...	168
Total area irrigated	...	Acres	2,604
Total assessment on the irrigated area	...	Rs.	10,079

Municipality	...	...	...	No.	1
Villages	...	...	...	No.	6

NOTES OF THE DEWAN'S TOUR IN THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

6th April 1914.

NAGAMANGALA TALUK.

1. *Physical Features and General Condition.*

This is the driest taluk in the Mysore District and, as in the case of Mandya, large numbers of people migrate annually in search of employment to the coffee estates on the Nilgiris. Many have left the taluk for good. The Honakere *hobli* of this taluk is badly subject to drought.

Cattle rearing is said to be an important occupation in the taluk.

There was at one time a large industry in metal work which is said to be dying out, there being now only five or six surviving families skilled in such work.

A few cocoanut gardens are seen here and there in the valleys wherever there is moisture. Complaints are heard that tanks in the taluk have not filled in recent years. The restoration of minor tanks is the greatest want of the taluk at present. There is difficulty about water supply everywhere particularly this year.

2. *Major Wants.*

(1) Markonahalli tank project estimated to cost eight lakhs seems to be worth taking up.

(2) Great difficulty is experienced by the people of Nagamangala town for drinking water. The question needs special investigation. Government will be prepared to contribute half the cost of a water supply project if the Municipality is able to provide the other half as well as the maintenance charges.

(3) An anikat across the Lokapavani at Gangavadi has been suggested for feeding tanks. A preliminary report may be furnished on the proposal.

(4) There is only one Co-operative Society just started in the taluk. There seems to be scope for more.

(5) There is a large number of step wells on the road from Seringapatam to Nagamangala. The villagers concerned should be induced to clear them and keep them in repair.

(6) Silt is largely used as manure in this taluk. This practice which is largely followed in countries like Italy deserves to be encouraged everywhere.

3. *Minor Wants and Individual Complaints.*

(1) A feeder channel from the Hemavati to the Bindiganavale tank was asked for.

(2) The goldsmiths complained that *Pooja* is not regularly performed in the Kalikamba temple.

(3) A road was asked for from Koppa to Nagamangala *via* Bhimanahalli.

(4) The services of an English teacher for the school at Bellur were asked for.

(5) In Arakere tank, earthwork is said to have been completed, but stone work has not been done. The Deputy Commissioner will enquire into the matter and get the repairs completed.

(6) The tank at Gantihalli requires the attention of the Public Works Department.

(7) The new tank at Bhusandra is said to be silted. The complaint may be investigated with an eye to providing a remedy.

(8) The people of Maidahalli are willing to contribute towards the restoration of their tank.

(9) The people of Bombdihalli want a tank; they are willing to pay a contribution.

(10) The reasonable wants of the Kotibetta temple may be examined and, if possible, supplied.

(11) People want the *kodi* level of the Kadlageri tank to be raised.

4. *General Remarks.*

The records of the taluk are in a fair condition. The number of papers pending with the Shekdars is large.

Statistical information furnished by Mr. A. Subrahmanya Iyer, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Nagamangala Taluk.

Area	...	...	...	...	Square miles	401
Population	...	...	...	...	...	80,032
Density per square mile	...	...	...	...	...	200
Average rainfall for the last five years	...	...	...	...	Inches	27.12
Rainfall in calendar year 1913	...	...	...	...	Inches	14.33

AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS—

FOOD CROPS

Crop	Area cultivated	Outturn
	Acres.	Rs.
Ragi	47,763	9,55,260
Paddy	5,664	2,26,560
Jola	1,028	20,560
Bengal grain	370	3,700
Herse grain	16,649	99,066

COMMERCIAL CROPS

Gingelly	475	9,500
Sugar-cane	1,180	1,18,000

REVENUE UNDER MAIN HEADS—

	Rs.
Land Revenue	1,24,323
Forest	5,420
Excise	21,283
Monataria	5,113
Miscellaneous	12,072
Stamps	4,805

TOTAL ... Rs. 1,73,016

MAJOR TANKS

No.	Area	Assessment
	Acres	Rs.
(a) Restored 23	5,218	23,520
(b) Unrestored ...	...	...
Total number of major tanks	...	...
Total area irrigated	...	Acres 5,218
Total assessment on the irrigated area	...	Rs. 23,520

MINOR TANKS

No.	Area	Assessment
	Acres	Rs.
(a) Restored 20	861	3,765
(b) Unrestored 88	...	...
Total number of minor tanks	...	...
Total area irrigated	...	Acres 861
Total assessment on the irrigated area	...	Rs. 3,765

Municipality	...	...	...	No.	1
Union	...	...	...	No.	1

NOTES OF THE DEWAN'S TOUR IN THE MYSORE DISTRICT

4th April 1914

MANDYA TALUK.

1. *Physical Features and General Condition.*

This taluk also depends for its prosperity chiefly on rainfall which is none too plentiful. Over a thousand people are said to have emigrated to coffee estates, Kanimbadi works and the West Coast in search of employment. Weaving is largely practised among the Holeyas. Silk cocoons are produced in 99 villages in the Maddur and adjoining *hoblis*. Education in the town of Mandya is mainly in the hands of the Wesleyan Mission and there is great scope also for departmental action. The Panchamas of the taluk seem to be doing well on account of their education and the profits from the weaving industry in which they are employed.

2. *Major Wants.*

(1) It was suggested that the waters of the Lokapavani might be diverted and used for filling the Basaral and other irrigation tanks. The levels of the country should be examined to see if this is financially practicable.

(2) The Maddur tank is said to be silting up. The raising of the dam and weir was urged with a view to increase the capacity of the tank. The tank is said to dry up early in the season causing loss to the large area of mulberry depending on it.

(3) The Mandya tank has silted and the question whether anything can be done to increase its storage may be examined.

(4) A road from Mandyakoppal to Kottatti was asked for as in Seringapatam.

(5) A road from Sivahalli to Melkote seems desirable.

(6) A Flag Station seems to be needed at Nidaghatta, a silk centre.

(7) An Industrial School was asked for at Mandya and Maddur and Anglo-Vernacular Classes at Maddur. A weaving craft school is required for Satañur.

(8) A Veterinary Assistant was asked for, for the taluk to help in cattle rearing and also a forest wood yard, as great difficulty is said to be experienced in obtaining timber for the taluk.

(9) The townspeople of Maddur ask for a sub-taluk cutcherry and a Sub-Registrar's Office.

3. *Minor Wants and Individual Complaints.*

(1) There seems to be scope for a Girls' School for Holeyas in the town of Mandya. There is a good Girls' School conducted by the Wesleyan Mission.

(2) A Government Anglo-Vernacular School also seems a necessity.

(3) The Holeyas of Mandya asked for a Co-operative Society and an Industrial School.

(4) The Mahomedans asked for a Kannada Munshi for the Mahomedan School.

(5) A building is wanted for a Weaving School proposed to be started by the Panchama Co-operative Society at Kommerahalli. A sum of Rs. 500 has already been collected by the Society for this purpose.

(6) Sumadhalli wants a Government School. It has a population of 700.

(7) Madapur Doddi Tank requires to be restored. One Anugouda is willing to contribute Rs. 10,000.

(8) Works needed for improving the Vydyanathapur temple should be examined.

(9) The weir of the Basaral tank is said to require raising.

(10) The question whether the Inspection Lodge at Maddur should not be used for a school or other purpose should be considered and final orders issued in the Public Works Department.

(11) People have urged the raising of the Kodi of Hosakere tank.

4. *General Remarks.*

There are large arrears of revenue of previous years still outstanding.

The sorting of records in the Taluk Office is being attended to.

Mr. Sangappa of Mandya is setting a good example by building a chuttram for travellers close to the Mandya Railway Station.

Statistical information furnished by Mr. A. Subrahmanya Iyer, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Mandya Taluk.

Area	...	...	...	...	Square miles	449'20
Population	...	...	...	...	...	1,27,939
Density per square mile	...	...	...	...	...	285
Average rainfall for the last five years	...	...	...	...	Inches	30'12
Rainfall in calendar year 1913	...	...	...	...	Inches	25'61

AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS-

(a) FOOD CROPS

Crop	Area cultivated Acres.	Outturn Rs.
Ragi	74,215	11,13,225
Paddy	12,104	5,44,680
Jola	4,096	81,920
Horse gram	21,847	1,31,082

(b) COMMERCIAL CROPS-

Sugar-cane	480	72,000
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REVENUE UNDER MAIN HEADS-

	Rs.
Land Revenue	1,79,534
Stamps	9,734
Excise	37,603
Monetary	5,936
Miscellaneous	19,189
TOTAL	Rs. 2,51,996

MAJOR TANKS

No.	Area Acres	Assessment Rs.
(a) Restored 43	9,079	44,557
(b) Unrestored 5	573	2,443
Total number of major tanks	...	48
Total area irrigated	...	Acres 9,652
Total assessment on the irrigated area	...	Rs. 47,000

MINOR TANKS

No.	Area Acres	Assessment Rs.
(a) Restored 31	2,380	9,262
(b) Unrestored 38	744	3,688
Total number of minor tanks	...	129
Total area irrigated	...	Acres 3,124
Total assessment on the irrigated area	...	Rs. 12,950

Municipalities	...	No. 2
Unions	...	No. Nil

NOTES OF THE DEWAN'S TOUR IN THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

7th April 1914.

MALAVALLI TALUK.

1. Physical Features and General Condition.

The taluk is traversed by the rivers Cauvery and Shimsha although only the former is utilized for irrigation. The average rainfall of the taluk is 27 inches; the actual fall in 1913 was only 23·5 inches.

Agriculture is the principal occupation of the people. Some Mahomedans are engaged in sericulture and silk cloths are also manufactured. Sixty or seventy families of *chucklers* support themselves by preparing native sandals.

The indigenous industry in iron smelting which once flourished in this taluk has now died out. There are rich deposits of iron ore near Halagur, which once gave employment to large numbers of people.

The Faith Mission maintain a well conducted orphanage.

2. Major Wants.

(1) Drinking water-supply is said to be insufficient or unsatisfactory in many villages such as Ragibommanahalli, Gowdagere, Hadli, etc.

(2) The improvement of the Malvalli tank was prayed for, as at present it does not supply sufficient water for irrigation.

(3) A bridge is wanted across the Shimsha near Banasamudra. It is stated that communication is interrupted for three or four days at a time.

(4) An anikat across Malavalli Kodi Halla was asked for, for the irrigation of lands in Nidaghatta and Gajanur. People are willing to contribute one-third of the cost.

(5) The extension of the north channel of the Sulekere tank into Chikkarasina Kere was asked for. The project seems to require attention.

3. Minor Wants and Individual Complaints.

(1) The townspeople of Malavalli want the Anglo-Vernacular School raised to a High School.

(2) The reservation of the Donagur State Forest is said to be causing trouble and annoyance to the villagers.

(3) An Hospital in the village of Halagur was asked for on account of the unhealthiness of the locality.

(4) The residents of Dalvoy Kodihalli asked for the construction of a reservoir across the Bhima river.

(5) An application was made for an English teacher for the Panchama School.

(6) Additional repairs to the Marehalli temple were asked for.

(7) Dodda Arasinkere with 400 houses has no Government School. People are willing to contribute towards the cost of a school.

(8) The people of Marakal want their wet lands converted into dry on account of insufficiency of water. The request should be investigated.

4. General Remarks.

The number of unanswered references with Shekdars is large. The taluk records are in an unsatisfactory state.

Statistical information furnished by Mr. A. Subrahmanya Iyer, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Malavalli Taluk.

Area	...	...	...	...	Square miles	391.31
Population	...	...	...	...	...	1,08,216
Density per square mile	...	...	...	...	...	277
Average rainfall for the last five years	...	...	...	...	Inches	27.91
Rainfall in calendar year 1913	...	...	...	...	Inches	23.5

AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS--

(a) FOOD CROPS -

Crop	Area cultivated	Output
	Acres.	Rs.
Paddy	5,358	2,14,320
Rice	50,153	7,52,295
Horse gram	29,351	1,76,106
Jowar	7,348	44,088

(b) COMMERCIAL CROPS--

Sugar cane	480	96,000
Gingelly	1,367	27,340

REVENUE UNDER MAIN HEADS -

	Land Revenue including	Land Revenue	
			Rs.
Miscellaneous	...	...	96,858
Excise	...	...	26,578
Mohattara	...	...	4,397
Stamp	...	...	8,609
Miscellaneous	...	...	7,205
TOTAL	...	...	Rs. 1,43,647

MAJOR TANKS--

	No.	Area	Assessment	
		Acres.	Rs.	
(a) Restored	11	3,064	15,445	
(b) Unrestored	1	145	404	
Total number of major tanks	...	...	...	12
Total area irrigated	...	...	Acres	3,209
Total assessment on the irrigated area	...	...	Rs.	15,849

MINOR TANKS

	No.	Area	Assessment	
		Acres.	Rs.	
(a) Restored	29	1,188	3,875	
(b) Unrestored	94	804	2,879	
Total number of minor tanks	...	...	...	123
Total area irrigated	...	...	Acres	1,992
Total assessment on the irrigated area	...	...	Rs.	6,754

Municipality	...	...	...	No.	1
Unclassified	...	...	...	No.	Nil

NOTES OF THE DEWAN'S TOUR IN THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

22nd April 1914.

MYSORE TALUK.

1. Physical Features and General Condition.

The population of the taluk is limited because the soil is poor and unproductive.

There are very few tanks. Small patches of land are irrigated from the tail distributaries of the Virijanadi and Devaraj channels drawn from the Cauvery, and the Rampur channel fed by the Kapini.

The people of the villages round about Mysore City find employment in ministering to the wants of the town population.

The people of the taluk stated that the rainfall has been short and ill-distributed and the produce from agriculture unsatisfactory for the past seven or eight years.

The industries practised in the taluk are Kambli-weaving and mat-making. A few persons are employed in making carts.

Towards Chettanhalli, the country is unhealthy on account of lantana and scrub jungle and there is a comparatively large area of assessed waste.

There are fourteen Government Schools and twenty-eight private schools and there is a general desire for vocational education. The people of Hinakal asked for the introduction of compulsory education.

2. Major Wants.

(1) The construction of a project for raising the Hulhalli anikat by about 20 feet to bring a channel at a sufficiently high level to command the southern portions of the taluk has been urged. This matter should be investigated.

(2) The extension of the Virijanadi channel to Megalpura, Puttegoudanhundi, etc., was asked for.

(3) Facilities for medical aid in the taluk are stated to be defective. A travelling dispensary may be serviceable.

3. Minor Wants and Individual Complaints.

(1) The construction of a Musafirkhana on the Chamundi Hill seems to be needed for the use of the people who visit the hill. If necessary, a reasonable charge may be made for the occupation of the Musafirkhana after one is constructed.

(2) The feeder to the Varuna tank is stated to require repairs.

(3) The small tank at Yelval seems to require repairs in order to supply water to the large number of travellers who camp at this village.

(4) The suggestion that a new site should be selected for Chettanhalli village may be investigated.

(5) The people of Yelwal and Chettanhalli want a Vaidyasala.

(6) The villagers of Hinakal prayed for the restoration of their tank.

4. General Remarks.

The Taluk Office seems to be on the whole in a satisfactory condition. The present Cutcherry building is ill-ventilated. More light and air should be provided by suitable additions and alterations to the building.

The records require attention. There is a large accumulation of unsorted papers.

The Excise Range Office was kept in a very untidy condition.

9th July 1914.

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Statistical information furnished by Mr. A. Subrahmanya Iyer, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Mysore Taluk.

Area	...	Square miles	302.69
Population (excluding the Mysore City)	...	...	64,872
Density per square mile	...	...	214
Average rainfall for the last five years	...	...	31.73
Fall in calendar year 1913	...	...	23.32

AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS—

(a) FOOD CROPS—

Crop	Area cultivated Acres.	Outturn Rs.
Ragi	30,080	4,51,200
Paddy	3,260	1,95,600
Jola	37,250	2,23,500
Horse gram	25,396	2,03,168

(b) COMMERCIAL CROPS—

Sugar-cane	25	7,500
Ginger	1,520	30,400

REVENUE UNDER MAIN HEADS—

	Rs.
Land Revenue including Land Revenue	
Miscellaneous	1,19,748
Excise	3,20,128
Mohatarfa	3,590
Law and Justice	8,328
Miscellaneous	27,324
TOTAL	Rs. 4,79,118

MAJOR TANKS—

	No.	Area Acres.	Assessment Rs.
(a) Restored	9	1,133	5,302
(b) Unrestored	...	...	...
Total number of major tanks	...	...	9
Total area irrigated	...	...	Acres 1,133
Total assessment on the irrigated area	...	...	Rs. 5,302

MINOR TANKS—

	No.	Area Acres	Assessment Rs.
(a) Restored	...	...	...
(b) Unrestored	181	2,605	5,123
Total number of minor tanks	...	...	181
Total area irrigated	...	...	Acres 2,605
Total assessment on the irrigated area	...	...	Rs. 5,123

Municipalities	...	...	No.	Nil
Unions	...	...	No.	Nil